

KILLS THREE CHILDREN, EMBALMS BODIES OF TWO AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Horrible Crime of a Former Undertaker, Who Also Tries to Kill a Fourth Child.

NOTIFIES THE CORONER

After Poisoning Two of His Little Girls and Preparing Them for Burial.

WAITS FOR THE POLICE

Then Shoots Another Girl, Wounds a Son and Puts a Bullet in Himself.

ROSELLE, N. J., June 6.—After killing three of his children and wounding a fourth, Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an undertaker, shot himself through the head to-day and died in a few moments.

Pouch lived in a little cottage with his four children. Yesterday he shot two of them and embalmed their bodies. He took the other two to an upper room with him. Meanwhile, he had mailed a warning to County Physician Westcott, who, upon receipt of the letter, notified the police.

When the officials knocked at the door of the Pouch cottage to-day Pouch shot and killed his little daughter and wounded his son. He then shot himself and died as the police forced an entrance. The boy will recover. Pouch is believed to have been insane.

Pouch, who was about fifty-two years old, was the son of a wealthy undertaker in Brooklyn. When the elder Pouch died some years ago he is said to have left his entire estate to a brother of the central figure in to-day's tragedy. This fact is believed to have made Pouch morose. He had been twice married. The first wife obtained a divorce and has been remarried. His second wife died two months ago. Her death caused Pouch to become more despondent.

GREWSOME SIGHT. The letter to County Physician Westcott was mailed this morning. It informed the doctor that he should proceed to Pouch's house, as "there was something there in his line." Dr. Westcott notified Marshal Hennessey, who, with Policeman Minney, went to the Pouch home. When they knocked at the front door there was a few seconds of silence, and then three shots were heard in the front room upstairs. The two officers broke down the front door and went upstairs, where they found the bodies of Pouch's three children. The room was lighted, and in the far corner the police found Albert Pouch, ten years of age, with a bullet in his right side. He was alive, but unconscious. Albert was hurried to a hospital, where the bullet was extracted. His chances of recovery are excellent. Beside him lay the bodies of his two sisters, five years old. She had been shot in the breast.

The police in exploring the house forced entrance into a rear room on the first floor. There they found laid out, as if by an undertaker, the bodies of the three children. They were Lillian, aged seven years, and Grace, aged eight months. The bodies were laid out with carbolic acid, and on their throats were the marks of fingers, showing that besides having the police posing them in the room, Pouch had also posed them in the back room. Albert and Minnie remained locked in the front room Sunday afternoon and night, and all of to-day. Most of the time their father was with them. Albert says that he and his sister were seated in a corner of the room. His sister was asleep, leaning against him, when there was a rapping on the front door. His father then rose from his chair and shot them both.

WOMAN FILES SUIT FOR \$50,000

Mrs. Greenough Says That Amount Is Due Her as Royalties on Oil Refining Process.

BOSTON, June 6.—The declaration and writ in the suit for \$50,000, New York defendants were filed in the Supreme Court to-day. Mrs. Elizabeth Greenough, widow and administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Greenough, has brought suit against Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, and Mary M. Pratt and others, trustees under the will of the late Charles Pratt, of New York. Mrs. Greenough claims that she is entitled to royalties for use of a process for rendering crude oil refined, and names \$50,000,000 as the amount which she claims. The suit is alleged to have been the property of Mrs. Greenough's husband.

Service of the writ has been obtained on Mr. Rogers, but none of the other defendants has yet been served.

MEDICAL STUDENTS DISPOSED OF BODY

Police at Knoxville Believe They Have Solved a Supposed Murder Mystery.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 6.—Developments to-day connected with the finding of a dismembered female body in the Tennessee river Sunday go to show that the police theory of the job being the work of medical students is the correct one. J. E. Hendrich, a farmer residing near Boyd's bridge, five miles above Knoxville, reported to the police to-day having seen two men drive on to the bridge last Friday night at 11 o'clock. When near the center of the structure the men dumped a box into the river. Physicians who have examined the remains believe that the body has been under dissection, but why this method of disposing of it they cannot explain.

DRAGGED TO DEATH UNDER A STREET CAR

NEW YORK, June 6.—Frank J. O'Connor was killed and Harry Scott probably fatally injured at Coney Island to-day by the starting of a trolley train while the men were underneath a car. They had just completed some necessary repairs when some one gave the starting signal. Before the motorman's attention could be attracted and the train stopped the low-lying motor had ground O'Connor to death. The sight of several hundred persons standing beside the tracks. By clinging to a chain on the front of the car Scott saved himself from immediate death, but was dragged seventy-five feet over the rough roadbed and thrown against the iron foot of the motor.



Boil Your Water.

COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR HOSPITAL REPAIRS WITH REDUCED APPROPRIATION

Sum of \$25,000 Originally Asked, but Measure Unanimously Passed Provides for \$20,000.

MEETING LONG AND BUSY

Virginia Avenue to Be Paved and Black Arts Taxed—Gasper and Sunday Baseball.

The City Council took a giant stride last night toward disposing of some of the numerous ordinances which have been hanging fire in committees during the past few weeks. Among them, the important measure providing for City Hospital repairs. The session was one of the busiest of the year as well as one of the longest, and much ground was covered, six ordinances being passed.

Ordinances passed provided, in brief, for the paving of Virginia avenue, from Stevens street to Prospect street; for the appropriation of \$20,000 for the repair of the City Hospital; for the appropriation of \$25,000 to be used in the repair of streets, sewers and bridges; for the licensing of persons practicing fortune telling, operating merry-go-rounds and similar amusements, and conducting slot machines, such as graphophones, biographs, kenesoscopes, etc., and granting permission for the laying of two side tracks across Columbia avenue and Lewis street.

The ordinance which provides for the appropriation of \$20,000 to be used in the repair of the City Hospital, upon which there has been so much agitation, was passed by the unanimous vote of the Council. The original request, setting forth the needed repairs and their estimated costs, was for \$25,000, but the mayor, who drew up the ordinance, concluded, after careful investigation, that \$20,000 will be sufficient to cover the needed repairs for this year. The item of \$25,000 included repairs to the lawns and the grounds about the hospital, which it was believed could rest this year.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Gasper proposes to repeal a section of ordinance No. 7, 1888, which prohibits Sunday baseball in any of the parks of the city. The ordinance has never been enforced. Gasper's ordinance proposes to make the games lawful if the consent of the park superintendent is given. An effort was made to suspend the rules and regulations of the ordinance at last night's session, but objection was made, and President Billingsley referred the measure to the committee on public morals.

The ordinance asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used in the clearing of Pogue's run was defeated, the finance committee excluding the item in its report recommending appropriations for street and sewer improvement. A minority report was made on the issue, but it was laid on the table. The finance committee amended the ordinance so as to cut down the amount to \$25,000, specifying that it be used on the repair of streets, streets and bridges.

An ordinance was passed instructing the Board of Works to go ahead with the improvement of Virginia avenue from the first alley north of Stevens street to the first alley south of Prospect street by laying asphalt pavement. Resident property owners have made a hard fight against the improvement. Several remonstrances were filed and hearings were held, and the Board of Works finally referred the matter to the Council.

One of the most unique ordinances passed by the present City Council was that licensing of fortune-tellers and persons practicing fortune-telling and like "black arts" and those conducting amusement machines. The ordinance fixes a fee of \$50 a year on all persons practicing astrology, palmistry, phenology, fortune-telling, cartomancy, clairvoyance or crystal-gazing, hypnotism, mediumship or necromancy.

On those who operate a merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, roller coaster, switchback, etc., the ordinance fixes an annual tax of \$25. The annual tax on talking and picture machines, such as graphophones, biographs, kenesoscopes, is 25 cents, except where there are four or less machines, in which case the annual tax is \$1. For violation of this ordinance the fine will be equal to one month's license fee, and each following violation will constitute a separate offense.

An ordinance drawn by City Controller Dunn was introduced asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 to be used in the printing and binding of the city ordinances, which have just been recodified by Attorney W. V. Thornton and Judge E. A. Brown. The measure was referred to the finance committee. An ordinance providing for the annexation of a tract of land lying just outside of the city limits was also introduced. The land will be largely benefited by the Third-street sewer, and unless the tract is annexed it will be a burden on the city.

EX-MAYOR BOOKWALTER FORCED TO PAY RANSOM

Former Executive Is Compelled to Treat with Abductors of a Gown.

TO GIVE UP TWENTY-FIVE

The Morocco crisis growing out of the kidnapping by Moorish brigands of the American, Percival, was temporarily overshadowed in Indianapolis yesterday by the announcement that ex-Mayor Bookwalter, as the victim of a bold abduction, had been scared into offering to pay ransom without waiting for the aid or consent of any foreign nation.

The crime was committed in Washington street in the full glare of a midday sun and under the eyes of hundreds of people thronging the shopping district, and, dazed by the audacity of the deed, Mr. Bookwalter cast from him all thought of punishment and hurriedly arranged his willingness to pay the brigands tribute. His eagerness to meet the demands of the marauders was given expression in the following open letter:

"To Whom It May Concern: My daughter's graduating dress was taken from my closet in front of Washington street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This garment cannot be of use to any one else, but as it must be used by us Wednesday evening, I will pay \$25 to the person returning it to me at the Gem Garment Company, 700 Century building, before Wednesday evening, and I will guarantee that no questions will be asked."

The gown thus taken was to have been worn by Mr. Bookwalter's daughter, Miss Hazel, who she is graduate of Tudor Hall, a young woman of the name of a man who is said to have been a close friend of the former chief executive of the city was forced to throw up his hands and make ransom terms.

Mr. Bookwalter last night positively declined to discuss the possible results growing out of the establishment of so dangerous a precedent, but justified his policy by urging the importance of graduations and giving the grand jury the name of a man who he is a peace-loving and domestically inclined man with a yearning for a happy home.

RECENT COUNCILMAN SENT TO JAIL

RICHMOND, Va., June 6.—John T. West, councilman from Jackson ward, was to-day sent to jail by Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings court, because he declined to give the grand jury the name of a man who offered him \$100 to stay away from a certain meeting of the street committee. The particular meeting referred to is supposed to have concerned recent asphalt paving contracts.

OREGON REPUBLICANS WON BY 10,000 PLURALITY

Both Candidates for Congress and Moore for Supreme Court Judge Are Elected.

CONCEDED BY DEMOCRATS

PORTLAND, June 6.—Republicans carried the State in to-day's elections. Binger Herрман, of Roseburg, the Republican candidate for Congress in the First district, probably carried the district over R. M. Veatch, Democrat, by from 5,000 to 7,000. John H. Williamson, of Prineville, the Republican candidate in the Second district, will carry the district by probably 10,000 over J. E. Simmons, Democrat.

At 10 o'clock to-night Frank C. Baker, chairman of the State Republican committee, said: "I predict that Herрман's majority will be 7,500 and Williamson's 10,000. Judge Frank A. Moore, the Republican candidate for state supreme, Judge, will receive a majority of 20,000." At Democratic headquarters it was said that, while Republican estimates were in excess of actual figures, there is no doubt that the Republicans carried the State.

Runaway Boy Is Caught.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

AMERICAN DUCHESS IS SEEKING DIVORCE FROM HER TITLED HUSBAND

Daughter of Levi P. Morton Does Not Propose to Be Outwitted by Mother-in-Law.

LATTER ASKS THE POPE

To Annul Marriage on Ground of No Issue, and the Duchess Appeals to the Courts.

PARIS, June 6.—In consequence of differences between the Duke and Duchess of Valentia, steps have been taken to dissolve the marriage. The duchess was Helen Morton, a daughter of Levi P. Morton, of New York. It is learned in authoritative quarters to-day that the duke's mother, having asked the sanction of the Pope for an annulment on the ground that the marriage had been without issue, the duchess has applied to the civil courts for a legal dissolution, the grounds being withheld for the present.

The duke, who is a scion of the ancient and princely house of Tallyrand-Sagan, is at his magnificent chateau on the Loire. The duchess is in Paris at the family residence adjacent to the Boulevard St. Germaine. She is in constant communication with her father, who has been here for some time. Close friends have long realized that an estrangement had taken place, for the duke stayed out of the city at his chateau, while the duchess remained in Paris.

Thus far only members of the two families have been aware of the steps that have been taken.

TROOPS LEAVE HANGING ROCK; QUIET REIGNS

IRONTON, O., June 6.—The strike situation at the Rogers-Brown Company's furnace at Hanging Rock has improved so much an extent that Sheriff Payne to-day asked for the removal of the four companies of the Seventh Regiment which were sent to the scene of the trouble last Wednesday. The troops departed this afternoon for their respective homes. A half dozen deputy sheriffs have been sworn in and are now on duty in the village. Officers of the Rogers-Brown Company to-day offered a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot Superintendent Jeffries on the evening of May 31.

IDENTITY OF THE MURDER SUSPECT STILL A SECRET

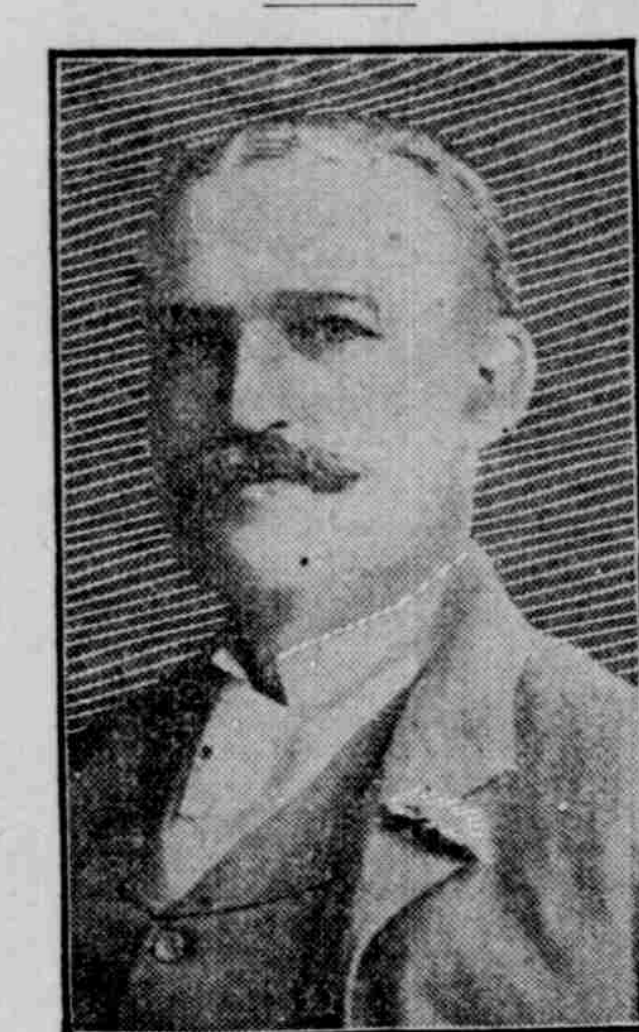
Theories of the Killing of Sarah Schaffer Not Supported by Tangible Evidence.

STEPHENSON IS AT WORK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., June 6.—If the grand jury discovered any new lead that gives promise of leading to the identity of the murderer of Miss Sarah Schaffer it is being very carefully guarded. There are many theories, each one being different; yet they are all alike in one respect—they are not based on a known fact, and do not work out successfully. Many persons have faith that sooner or later it will be known who killed Miss Schaffer. Deputy Prosecutor Stephenson is doing all in his power to unravel the mystery and will devote all his spare time from now on to the reconvening of the grand jury, July 11, in collecting evidence, and he will place all facts learned before the jury when it meets again. Should it become necessary, he states, he will call a board of inquiry before the mayor and bring all important witnesses before it.

Feeling is still bitter against James McDonald, who was found not guilty of the murder. It is said he has been warned to leave the community. McDonald denies the report that he was visited by a party of about twelve men at midnight Sunday, but rumor says a vigilance committee told him to seek safety in flight. McDonald stayed at the home of his mother-in-law to-night. It is not likely any arrests in the case will be made without a grand jury indictment.

REIGN OF TERROR AND WAR AGAINST THE MILITIA FOLLOW A DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN CRIPPLE CREEK CAMP



JAMES H. PEABODY, Governor of Colorado, Where Lawlessness Is Rife.

PARENTS SAY MYSTERY OF GIRL'S DEATH MUST BE CLEARED IN COURT

Demand of Mr. and Mrs. Monks Followed by Rigid Investigation at Muncie.

LEE IS HELD IN JAIL

Fate of Young Woman's Lover Will Be Determined by Report of Chemist.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 6.—Demanding to be satisfied beyond a doubt that their daughter did not meet her death by foul play, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Monks, of Daleville, have caused a rigid investigation of the facts concerning Artie Monks's death to be begun. This afternoon, before I. H. Gray, justice of the peace, acting coroner, the inquest was started. Twenty witnesses have been summoned and fifteen were examined to-day. The investigation is being made behind closed doors. An analysis of the contents of the stomach was begun this afternoon by Charles Prutzman, a local chemist. Mr. Prutzman stated that he had not yet found any traces of poison in the stomach this evening.

Meanwhile Solomon Lee, the suspected murderer of the young girl and her professed lover, who quarreled with her on the night just preceding her fatal illness, is confined in the Delaware county jail, awaiting the result of the inquest. Lee is hopeful, though much chagrined at the plight he is in. He maintains his innocence. Since brooding over the matter, in his lonely cell, his old love for the girl seems to have asserted itself, and he spoke of her with tears in his eyes this evening.

The whole case depends on the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach, which will not be completed until tomorrow. If poison is found then Lee will be held on the charge of murder. The girl was always of a cheerful disposition, was never known to brood over anything and her parents say it is certain that she would not willingly end her own life. If poison ended her young life, it is believed it was administered by a hand other than her own. If nothing is found in the stomach, Lee will be dismissed at once. A strong point for Lee is the fact that the girl was known to have attacks of nervous prostration. She had tried many kinds of medicine for these attacks, but had found but one that would ever relieve her. That was at her home in Daleville and she was administered her Sunday morning. The girl's mother suffered a similar attack of nervous prostration, and the doctors, as a result of worry over financial complications.

Two of the three local physicians who attended Miss Monks claim that she was suffering with nervous prostration and that it was the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence early this morning, and eight others were seriously injured. Eleven men were killed outright and two died later from wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were nonunion miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine. The men had quit work at 2 a. m. and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad and return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew his whistle as a signal to the miners, according to custom, a terrific explosion occurred underneath the station platform, on and near which twenty-six men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked, and a hole twenty feet in circumference and about as many feet in depth was torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled through space for several hundred feet, and later were picked up still quivering.

SLAYS TWO PERSONS AND THEN SHOOT HIMSELF

Jealous Husband Kills Wife and Brother-in-Law and Attempts Suicide.

MURDERER IS DYING

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 6.—At Maunee, Ill., a small town on the Wabash river, this afternoon, John Robinson, a mussel-shell digger, aged twenty-seven, murdered his wife and brother-in-law, Shelby Atterbury, a farmer, aged forty-three, and then fatally wounded himself. Atterbury, who was a farmer, came to town to spend the day with Robinson. The men went to Robinson's home. While seated in the front room Robinson was heard by his wife in the rear of the house to remark that he was going to kill the whole family. She rushed into the room and saw Robinson raise a pistol. Robinson stepped to her side and shot her in the temple. Atterbury darted out of the house and Robinson followed him to the door and fired, the ball entering his back. He died in a few seconds. Robinson then shot himself and is dying. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the deed. The men had been drinking heavily all day.

Confederate Memorial Day. BALTIMORE, June 6.—Confederate Memorial day was observed here to-day. The veterans of the Confederate Home near this city and other Southern soldiers marched to Linden Park Cemetery, where the dead are buried and strewed the graves with flowers. The society of the Daughters of the Confederacy strewed with flowers the graves of the Confederates in all the city cemeteries.

Fifteen Men are Blown Into Pieces or Shot Dead and a Score Wounded at Findley and Victor, Col., Yesterday and Last Night

DEADLY INFERNAL MACHINE

Is Exploded Under Nonunionists and Thirteen Are Mangled--Soldiers and Unionists Fighting at Victor--Mass Meeting Culminates in a Riot

DENVER, Col., June 6.—A reign of terror, brought on by a diabolical dynamiting plot, followed by rioting and an assault upon the militia, exists in the Cripple Creek mining district to-night. Armed men throng the street and conflicts are of hourly occurrence. Militiamen are marching hither and thither, making arrests by wholesale. A number of union miners have been placed in the military "bull pen" and others are being gathered in at frequent intervals.

City and county officials have been compelled to resign their offices because of their reputed sympathy. As near as can be estimated to-night fifteen are dead and a score or more injured as a result of the events leading up to the conditions above described.

Beginning with this morning, when an infernal machine, set under the station at Findley, on the line of the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad, was touched off and a number of nonunion men who were waiting for a train were killed and others horribly mangled, events followed thick and fast. They culminated in a riot at a mass meeting, where bullets flew and two were killed and several injured.

Later a company of military marching past union headquarters, pursuing their search for union miners, were fired upon, according to reports, from men concealed in Union Hall. The soldiers stormed the building, and from last accounts at least four unionists were severely wounded. The remainder fled precipitately. The soldiers who were unhurt pursued and arrested a number of the fleeing men, and continued far into the night to scour the country in search of men supposed to have been in Union Hall at the time of the assault.

At the headquarters of Adjutant General Bell in this city everything is in readiness to promptly meet a call for additional troops in the gold camp. It is understood that the railroads have been instructed to have engines and cars ready, and a quick run to Cripple Creek would follow an appeal for more soldiers. However, from the tone of a communication received from Sheriff Bell, the newly appointed officer of Teller county, he will only ask for further aid from the military as a last resort. He intimates that he can control the situation unless a general clash of opposing interests occurs. To-day's outbreak had its inception in the strike of the members of the Western Federation of Miners something over a year ago, when 4,000 men quit work for the purpose, primarily, of enforcing an eight-hour day. This action so incensed the mine owners that they declared a war on unionism, and the breach has grown wider with the passage of time. Much lawlessness has prevailed in the strike-ridden districts, and unionists have been brought to trial on numerous charges. They were invariably acquitted, however.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 7.—A special from Victor to the Gazette at midnight says: At 12:30 this morning the streets of Victor were still thronged with people and the excitement was high. Sheriff Bell seems to have secured control of the situation at this hour, but the tension is so high that any little thing might cause an outbreak. A rumor that Sheriff Bell had been shot proved to be untrue. He has sworn in over three hundred deputies and has made 175 arrests.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE AT RAILWAY STATION

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 6.—More than a score of persons were killed and wounded as an outcome of lawlessness near here to-day.

A dastardly dynamite plot, executed with murderous purposes, early this morning resulted in the blowing up of twenty-six nonunion miners, whose thirteen were killed and seriously injured. This afternoon, at Victor, several men were shot down while the streets were thronged by excited miners. Later the militia, in self-defense, fired into the union miners' hall and killed at least four men. It was rumored that Sheriff Bell also was shot, but this report later was denied. All Victor is in a ferment and every man is armed. The mines have closed down and the militia has been called out. Officers have resigned and others have been named. Conditions border on anarchy, and the 5,000 armed miners may become involved in a battle at any time.

THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

The dynamite outrage was a dastardly, murderous plot. Thirteen men were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence early this morning, and eight others were seriously injured. Eleven men were killed outright and two died later from wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were nonunion miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine. The men had quit work at 2 a. m. and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad and return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew his whistle as a signal to the miners, according to custom, a terrific explosion occurred underneath the station platform, on and near which twenty-six men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked, and a hole twenty feet in circumference and about as many feet in depth was torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled through space for several hundred feet, and later were picked up still quivering.

Some of the bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but heads, hands, ears, legs, arms and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on buildings 60 feet away and blood stains everywhere within a radius of fifty feet. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the camp and the crash awakened everybody. The approaching train was stopped and the train crew were the first men to reach the scene of the disaster. They were joined in a few minutes by hundreds of persons and relief work was begun at once. A special train was sent from Cripple Creek carrying physicians, nurses, officers and many others, but when it reached Independence the injured had already been placed on board the suburban train and removed to the hospital in Victor. The mangled bodies of the dead, piled together as well as possible, were removed to the corner's office.

THE INFERNAL MACHINE.

The infernal machine with which the diabolical work was done consisted of a quantity of dynamite, estimated at 100 to 200 pounds, a loaded revolver and a long, slender steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from under the station to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about four hundred feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver, which was discharged by pulling the wire when the engineer blew his whistle. The ball from the revolver exploded the dynamite.

A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico after the explosion. The Victor troops, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were stationed as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man and bloodhounds were sent from Canyon City and Trinidad for the purpose of trailing the assassin.

The infernal machine used to-day was similar to the one exploded in the Vindicator mine on Nov. 21, 1903, killing two men. By order of Major H. A. Naylor, of the National Guard, the bodies were removed from the corner's establishment to another undertaker's. This action was taken on

L. S. SHANKLIN, married.  
E. W. ISLAND, married.  
EDWARD ROSS.  
ROBERT SINCLAIR.  
E. H. JOHNSON, formerly of Little Horse, Wyo.

—The Injured—  
JOHN COLLINS, both legs amputated.  
ED HOLLAND, right leg amputated.  
DAN GAINES, right leg amputated.  
A. H. ALLEN, both legs fractured.  
PHIL CHANDLER.  
JOHN POLICE.  
CLARENCE ALLEN.

Amputation has been performed upon a number of the wounded, but it is almost certain that several of these will die. A majority of the dead and wounded were single men, but several had families living in the district.

Charles Rector, of the Shurtloft mine, escaped by a miracle. He was chatting with several men, unconscious of danger, when the explosion occurred. He saw a number of men rushing toward the station and at this moment he was lifted from his feet and was deflected by a terrific crash. When he realized what had occurred he was surprised to find himself uninjured.

E. W. Vanatte, one of the Findley miners, who had a remarkable escape from death, in describing the explosion, said: "The earth seemed to heave under the platform and station and the noise made was deafening. We had been at the station about two minutes when the explosion occurred. I was thrown through the air about seventy-five feet. There were about twenty-five men on the platform and most of them were nonunion miners who worked on the Findley. The Shurtloft shift had not yet reached the station, but was hurrying down the hill. Had they reached the platform, the casualty list would have been doubled. There must have been 300 pounds of powder used, and it must have been set off by an electric spark or a revolver, as the miners would have smelled the fuse if one had been used."

George Remick was hurled many feet from the platform, but escaped with only a few bruises, although his heavy timbers and rocks fell all about him.

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